



Factors That Shape Places: A Case Study of an Urban Wetland

Stage 3 Geography

Duck Pond is one of Centennial Parklands' most popular ponds, visited by thousands of people every year. Through an enquiry process, student's will conduct a variety of field work and mapping exercises, with an aim to gain an understanding of the variety of human impacts on this threatened ecosystem, then work together on an action/enquiry plan to improve its long-term sustainability and biodiversity.

The excursion activities will include:

- Mud mapping exercise focusing on ponds management and human impacts
- Water quality testing and water bird survey
- Problem solving solutions to the pond management issues (storm water, duck feeding)

Curriculum outcomes and syllabus indicators:

- **GE3- 1** Describes the diverse features and characteristics of places and environments
- **GE3 – 2** explains interactions and connections between people, places and environments

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